

## **Missourians Give High Marks to Transportation Projects**

Results from a recent survey show that most Missourians are very satisfied with local transportation projects and generally believe MoDOT provides the right transportation solution. The majority of respondents thought local projects made the roadway safer (92.6 percent), more convenient (90.5 percent), less congested (81.8 percent), easier to drive (91.5 percent), better marked (88.8 percent), and was the right transportation solution (92.2 percent). Overall, results were statistically similar to the previous year's high ratings. Survey all the responses in the full report. [Right Transportation Solution Survey](#)

## **Study Validates MoDOT's Use of Alternative Energy**

A recent study of potential alternative energy sources has validated the department's efforts. Areas highlighted in the report included waste water treatment, LED roadway lighting, miscellaneous energy saving projects and renewable solar and wind installations. MoDOT has explored or even implemented strategies related to the four focus areas. Plug into the details in the full report. [Alternative Energy Report](#)

## **More Cost Efficient Bridge Approach Slabs Possible**

Bridges are expensive to build and rehabilitate. And just a minor change in one of the components can save a significant amount of money. MoDOT research has discovered three new alternative designs for bridge approach slabs that are estimated to cost about 20 percent less. Potential savings were found for both new construction and bridge approach slab replacements. Ramp up the information from the full report. [Bridge Approach Slab Report](#)

## **Report Gives In-Depth Look at Kansas City River Crossings**

What you can't see, can hurt you. Especially when it comes to bridge scour, which can undercut underwater bridge supports. Unfortunately, the murky waters of the Missouri River don't allow dive teams to get a clear picture of what's happening around bridge support structures. That's why MoDOT recently teamed with the U.S. Geological Survey to use a multi-beam echo sounder to do a detailed survey of underwater bridge structures in the Kansas City area. Tap into a stream of knowledge in full report.

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